

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

Happy Thanksgiving



COUNCIL #7621 - TARPON SPRINGS, FL

What's In this Issue

- Upcoming Events
- Keep Christ in Christmas Contest
- Spiritual Reflections
- Baptismal Program
- Grand Knight Note
- District Deputy Note
- Fourth Degree Note



**GIVE
THANKS!**



Veterans Collection for Bay Pines

Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th

Start collecting NOW!

Upcoming Events

KOC Christmas Celebration

December 10th

Cypress Run Golf Club

Social Hour **5:00 PM** - Dinner **6:15 PM**

Entrée choice of:

Butter Crumb Cod, or

New York Strip Medallions with Demi-glacé, or

Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

(**All entrees served with sautéed mixed vegetables and baby baked potatoes)

(Includes House salad & Tiramisu dessert)

\$36 per person

RSVP by Sunday, Dec. 3rd

(727) 798-4368

Nov. 11th & Nov. 12th

Help Our Wounded Veterans!
(both Male & Female)



Clothes: Underwear, T-shirts, Flip-Flops (shower shoes)

Toiletries: Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, After-shave, Razor blades, Nail Clippers, Combs, Hair Brushes, Make-up, Perfume, Lipstick & Eyeliner

Entertainment: Pens & pencils, Note paper, CDs, DVDs, Video games stereo/TV Headsets, Books: Word Search, Sudoku, Seek-n-Find Crossword puzzles.

BIG BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 12th

8:00 to 1:00 PM

Join us after each Mass for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and a beverage.

Adults=\$10, Child=\$6,

Family of four(4)=\$25



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.kocignatius.org

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Mass for Deceased
Knights Of Columbus

Thursday, November 16th
5:30 pm

*Honor our Brothers in the
Chapel for this Mass*



*Knights Of Columbus Meeting follows the Mass at **7:00 PM**

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AVAILABLE

FINAL NATIVITY SALES!

Sunday, November 19th

See us outside the front of
the church after Masses

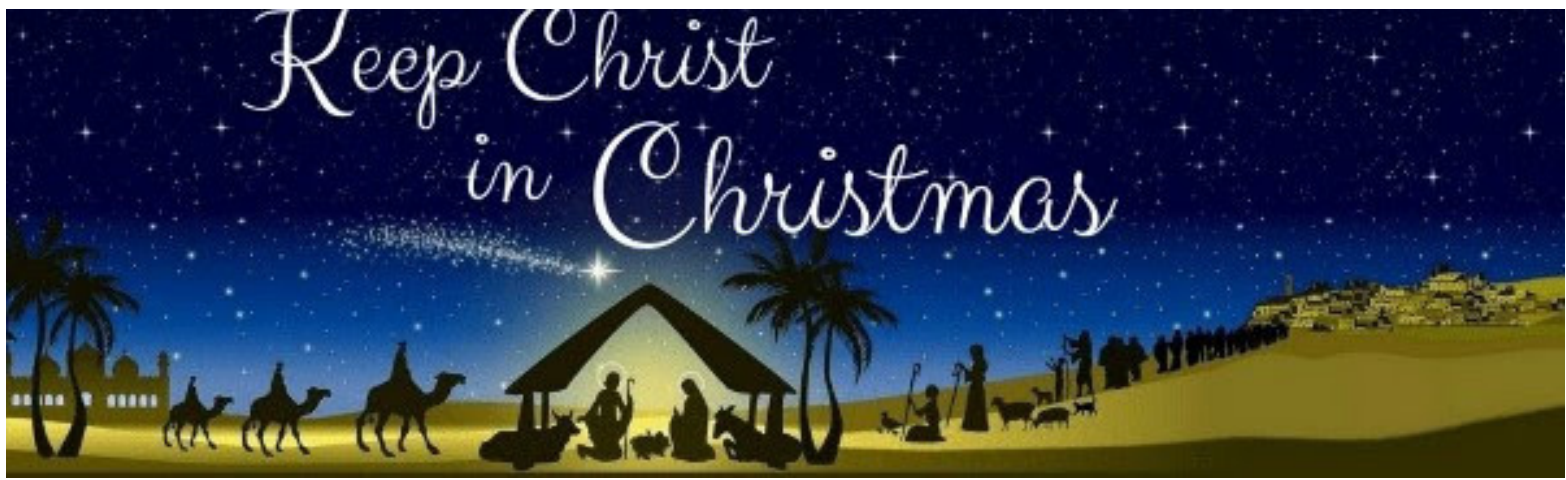
Come join us to see the new beautiful Nativity Silhouette of the Holy Family made of all-weather, fade-resistant white PVC available this year! Items can be purchased individually. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7621.

More info at ...www.kocignatius.org **ALL ORDERS CUT-OFF November 20th!**



KOC CORPORATE MASS
Saturday, Nov. 25th- 4 PM

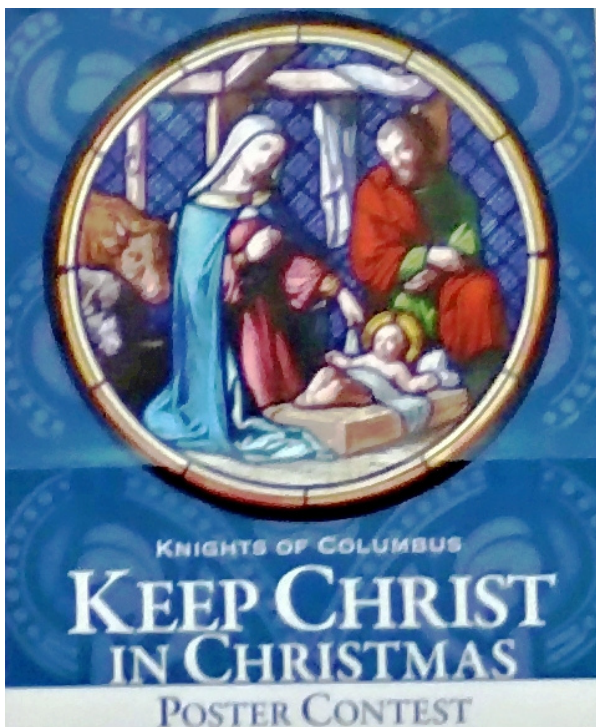
JOIN US FOR MASS WITH YOUR FAMILY FRIENDS
AND NEW NEIGHBORS. WEAR YOUR KOC POLO
SHIRT! BRING THE KIDS TOO!



POSTER CONTEST HAS STARTED!

Contest began on October 31st and the winning posters, will be submitted for the state wide KOC competition. Children can win money and recognition among their peers. It is a chance for them to express artistically their religious belief in the birth of Christ. The KOC urges parents, mentors, teachers and youth leaders to assist children in expressing their beliefs wherever possible. For more details go to the KOC website...www.kocignatius.org and in the church bulletin.

Contact Tony St. George for questions at:
tampaterp@yahoo.com



WANTED:

11X17 Posters with original design and slogan
(Supplies will be provided)

Age Groups: 5-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs, 11-14 yrs

Cash Awards: For winning poster in
each age group

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Council #7621

Spiritual Reflections

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord.

R: And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

May he/she rest in peace.

R: Amen.

*May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

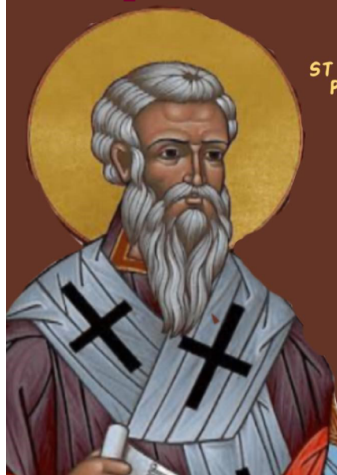
R: Amen.

*May the peace of God, which is beyond understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

R: Amen.

Fr. Bill Swengros

Chaplain Council #7621



**ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH'S
PRAYER FOR THE DEAD**

RECEIVE IN
TRANQUILITY AND
PEACE, O LORD, THE
SOULS OF YOUR
SERVANTS WHO HAVE
DEPARTED THIS
PRESENT LIFE TO
COME TO YOU. GRANT
THEM REST AND
PLACE THEM IN THE
HABITATIONS OF
LIGHT, THE ABODES
OF BLESSED SPIRITS.
GIVE THEM THE LIFE
THAT WILL NOT AGE,
GOOD THINGS THAT
WILL NOT PASS AWAY,
DELIGHTS THAT HAVE
NO END, THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST OUR
LORD. AMEN.

My brothers,

The month of November is a time to remember and to give thanks for all the blessings we have received. In a special way, we give thanks to God for the gift of faith, life, for family and for friends. We thank God for the opportunity to praise and serve Him and fulfill our vocations as Catholic husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons in the world. We also thank God for the wonderful grace to be a part of our brotherhood of Knights.

Of course, for us as Catholics, Thanksgiving is more than a day, it is a way of life. It is so essential to who we are and what we believe, we call the source and summit of our faith "Eucharist" which means "Thanksgiving" in Greek.

As we count our blessings, we also remember of our beloved deceased. They are gifts from God. We also pray for all the forgotten souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May the rest in peace. Our Council will host a special Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased members and their loved ones on Thursday November 16 at 6pm in the Father John LaTondress Chapel. Please make a special effort to attend.

From our inception, Blessed Michael McGivney envisioned an order of caring men who not only stood shoulder to shoulder in faith, but in assistance to help those in need, especially the families of fallen members. This month, please make a special intention to reach out to those who have lost loved ones. A call or note often makes all the difference in the world, especially as we during the Holiday Season.

May God bless you, your family, and our Council.

Fr Bill

**Fr. Bill Swengros
Chaplain**





KOC Baptismal Program

Let's Honor their Baptism!

All Baptisms are on Saturday at 10:00AM after the 9:00AM Mass and Healing service

November 25th: There are three (3) children receiving their first Sacrament...*Kendall Kropp, Loucas Kropp and Yara Kravatz.* The celebrant will be Fr Joseph Paek and the Baptism team will be one of our newest teams, Paul & Alison Strong.

We always need couples to assist in this program. You don't have to be a Knight to participate.

If you'd like to join, please call Steve Thomas at **508-320-6423** - Chairman, Baptism Program



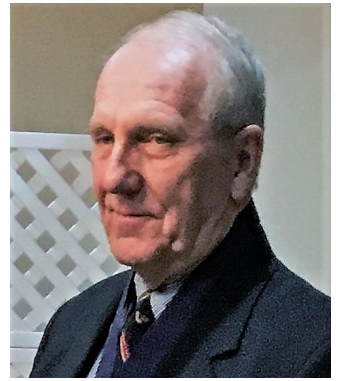


St. Ignatius of Antioch Council 7621
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Grand Knight's Note

Council #7621

Sir John Donnell



Brother Knights,

As the winter season intensifies, the cool weather tends to bring people closer together, or, that is how it seems. In reality the long, dark cold nights do not bring us together, it is the charitable sharing beginning with Thanksgiving and peaking with Christmas that does so.

Although Thanksgiving is a secular Holiday it seems the Lord has placed a sacred hand on this day to begin this wonderful season of celebration. So eat, drink and watch some football, and share your bounty with others – maybe even a total stranger.

God Bless you all,

Best Regards,

Sir John Donnell

Grand Knight Council #7621



District Deputy Note

District 37

Sir David Creamer



Brother Knights,

As we get closer to Thanksgiving and the warm feeling that we get as we see relatives and friends not seen for a bit, and as we venture to visit others, we need to keep focused on the great work that we have been accomplishing in our councils.

Successful events have been held and more are in the planning stages with the ultimate goals of generating funds to be able to disperse to our charities and to show our value in our parishes and communities. Keeping our events in mind so that our councils can continue to run them well come with some sacrifices of our time at times, but with some planning, all can be pulled off while still having plenty of personal time available to enjoy ourselves.

Performing our duties as Knights is important, but if we all work together no one person needs to suffer. Our duties as Knights includes our families as well, so to keep focused and to help when you can is important. Always be proud of what you can help with.

May God bless us while doing His work.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

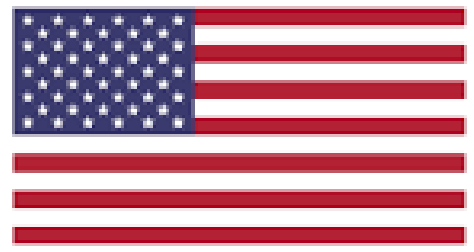
District Deputy 37



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOURTH
DEGREE

Patriotic Degree of the Order



ONE NATION UNDER GOD



Honor Guard Welcomes Home Mission 48

Thanks to members of Assembly 1774 and Councils 7621 and 6476 for helping an elderly lady clean up her trashed home.



Next meeting is Monday, November 13th - 7 PM